

Belleville Newsletter



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Please remember to keep informing us about cases of Chickenpox, Measles and Shingles within your family.

GENERAL ELECTION: NURSERY CLOSURE

The Nursery at Webb's will be closed to Nursery pupils on 12th December as it will be used as a Polling Station for the General Election.

All children in Reception to Year 6 should arrive for school at the usual time, as the rest of the school will be open.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a relaxing half term break. Your children have returned to school full of energy and an eagerness to continue with their learning. In our relentless drive to ensure we provide an excellent provision for all children, we had a successful Inset day with all four schools within our Trust. A large proportion of the day was focused on Maths and English with training being provided by the Directors of English and Maths across the Trust.

We are always humbled by the number of people who choose to send their children to Belleville. Last week we held two very successful open mornings with a large number of prospective parents and carers touring the school, many of whom commented on the impeccable behaviour of the children and the calm atmosphere. These events are not possible without your support and we are very grateful to the parents/carers who gave up their time to lead the tours.

Mary-Lyne Latour
Headteacher Infants

Sarah Atherton
Headteacher Juniors

HEADTEACHERS' COFFEE MORNINGS

Mary-Lyne Latour and Sarah Atherton invite you to an informal coffee morning and to see the school in action. **Please note the change to the date of the Meteor event:**

- Monday 18th November in the Gallery at Webb's Road from 9.20-10.30am
- Tuesday 19th November in the Cloisters at Meteor Street from 9.20-10.30am**
- Friday 22nd November in the Gallery at Webb's Road from 9.20-10.30am

PLEASE RETURN ANY MISSING SCHOOL BOOKS

Please have a good look this weekend under the bed, behind cupboards, in the car, in bookbags and all those little nooks and crannies at home to see if you have any Belleville books that may be lurking there. When you find them, please return them to your child's class teacher.

SCHOOL COUNCIL: REMEMBRANCE DAY

After a great deal of discussion with our school councillors, we will be commemorating Remembrance Day in school on Monday 11th November with a Remembrance Exhibition. Children have had the option to create some work inspired by Remembrance such as artwork or creative writing, which will be displayed before school on Monday, under the hut on the KS1 playground at Webb's Road, and under the hut on the KS2 playground at Meteor Street. All are welcome to come and view the work that has been produced. School Council members will be on hand with collection buckets to accept any donations for The Royal British Legion. Please note that children are to wear their school uniform as usual.

Lily Crane, Caroline Wells, Ellie Thompson (School Council Leaders)

CRICKET CHAMPIONS!

Our Belleville boys and girls went to the Kia Oval on 31st October for the Indoor finals of the Maurice Fulcher Cricket Competition. Four schools came together to compete; Belleville, Vauxhall, Honeywell and Furzedown. After a morning of round robin play, Belleville came through undefeated to play against Furzedown for the cup. Furzedown batted second and it came down to the last over with Belleville's Archie Embery bowling for the win. Furzedown needed six to win. Five balls, two great catches and Belleville came through victorious!

The children were delighted to raise the cup at the end of a terrific day of cricket. The players showed great poise and determination throughout the whole tournament, winning in the end with super batting, bowling and defensive plays. With this win, we are entered in the William Greaves Trophy Competition run by the Capital Kids charity in February.

Cricket team: **Violet Davatzis, Charlotte Ellis, Tess Finn, Ava Fowler, Archie Embery, Charlie Clegg, Charlie Bennett and Bertie Ward**

Mel George

HERE COME THE GIRLS – SUCCESS FOR BELLEVILLE!

Playing in the Belleville Girls Football tournament takes great courage and sportsmanship. After an amazing tournament on 6th November, our school came home with a victory.

Many games were challenging but we kept on going. (Lucy Davatzis)

Belleville won the Wandsworth girls tournament at Southfields Academy on Wednesday 6th November. Twenty local schools participated. We won all seven matches only conceding 1 goal! The final was a tight match against Furzedown and we won 1:0 and collected our medals. (Ava Fowler)

Football Team: **Tess Finn, Ava Fowler, Chloe Aldridge, Sophie Aldridge, Isabel Man, Ainhoa Oleas, Violet Davatzis and Lucy Davatzis**

2019/2020 DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2019:

- **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY:** The school breaks up at **2.30pm** on Thursday 19th December 2019.

SPRING TERM 2020:

- **INSET DAY:** Monday 6th January – school closed to children. **Children return to school on Tuesday 7th January at the usual time.**
- **HALF TERM:** Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February. **Children return to school on Monday 24th February at the usual time.**
- **EASTER HOLIDAY:** Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April (including Good Friday 10th April and Easter Monday 13th April). The school breaks up at **2.30pm** on Friday 3rd April.

SUMMER TERM 2020:

- **INSET DAY:** Monday 20th April – school closed to children. **Children return to school on Tuesday 21st April at the usual time.**
- **MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY:** Friday 8th May – school closed.
- **HALF TERM HOLIDAY:** Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May. **Children return to school on Monday 1st June at the usual time.**
- **SUMMER HOLIDAY:** The school breaks up at **2.30pm** on Friday 17th July 2020.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

- Nursery Red: Monday 9th December, 2.45pm in the Nursery
- Nursery Blue: Wednesday 11th December, 11.15am in the Nursery
- RB: Tuesday 10th December, 2.30pm at Webb's Road
- RT: Wednesday 11th December, 2.30pm at Meteor Street
- RC: Thursday 12th December, 2.30pm at Webb's Road
- RKB: Friday 13th December, 2.30pm at Webb's Road
- Year 1: Friday 13th December, 10.30am at St Michael's Church, Cobham Close, Battersea, SW11 6SP
- Year 2: Monday 16th December, 2.15pm at St Michael's Church, Cobham Close, Battersea, SW11 6SP
- Years 3 & 4: Tuesday 17th December, 2.15pm at St Michael's Church, Cobham Close, Battersea, SW11 6SP
- Years 5 & 6: Wednesday 18th December, 2.15pm at St Michael's Church, Cobham Close, Battersea, SW11 6SP

FAMILY ASSEMBLIES

Family Assemblies start at 3.00pm

Reception

RB	Thursday 30th April
RC	Thursday 7th May
RKB & RT	Thursday 14th May

Year 1

1C	Thursday 12th March
1S	Thursday 19th March
1G & 1B	Thursday 26th March

Year 2

2P	Thursday 4th June
2B & 2SB	Thursday 11th June
2W & 2C	Thursday 18th June

Year 3

3S	Thursday 23rd January
3E	Thursday 30th January
3G & 3D	Thursday 6th February
3C	Thursday 5th March

Year 4

4K	Thursday 28th November
4G	Thursday 5th December
4H & 4CH	Thursday 16th January

Year 5

5F	Thursday 7th November
5W	Thursday 14th November
5G & 5LT	Thursday 21st November